Amendments have been made in the CCS (Conduct) Rules and in the Industrial Employment (Standing Order) Rules in pursuance of the judgement to make sexual harassment a prohibited conduct.

Simplification of visa rules between India and Pakistan

†604. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to simplify the visa regime for the tourists, doctors, scholars and recognized journalists of Pakistan recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pakistan has also expressed its desire to simplify visa regime for Indian tourists, journalists, doctors and scholars; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes Sir. The Government of India has simplified the visa regime for doctors, scholars and recognized journalists of Pakistan recently. There is no provision of Tourist Visa in the Indo-Pak Visa Agreement.

(b) The details of simplified visa regime for doctors, scholars and recognised journalists of Pakistan is as under:

(i) Medical doctors, if accompanying patients for treatment at leading hospitals are issued visas without prior reference to Ministry of Home Affairs and are exempted from Police Reporting.

(ii) Accredited journalists with minimum three years accredition with national or international media of repute and academicians and professors, Vice-Chancellors and those coming on the invitation of reputed Universities/Institutions are granted Multiple Entry Visa Facility with Exemption from Police Reporting without prior reference to Ministry of Home Affairs.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

In respect of the above categories, the Heads of Mission have been granted the discretion to allow permission to visit upto 12 places as against 3 places existing presently.

(c) and (d) Pakistani Government has not reciprocated so far.

Foreign assistance to NGO's operating in Uttaranchal

605. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the NGOs working in Uttaranchal which receive financial assistance from foreign institutions and other source to implement the schemes; and

(b) the amount received by above NGOs till date from foreign institutions and other sources, organization-wise alongwith the amount received from the indigenous sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) MHA deals with the NGOs, who receive foreign contribution under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The names of the NGOs of Uttaranchal State which have been registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 is available on the MHA's website: mha.nic.in/fcra.htm.

As per the information compiled from the FC3 returns filed by the registered associations and those granted prior permission by the Government, the Foreign Contribution received by NGOs in Uttaranchal in last two years is as follows:

Year	Foreign Amount
2001-2002	Rs. 58.35 crores
2002-2003	Rs. 59.37 crores

MHA does not maintain information in respect of NGO's receiving money from the indigenous sources.